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wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s) and a resin(s), which forms a resin film simultaneously with curing of the self-curing inorganic material(s).

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4. (Twice Amended) A colored building board comprising:

- a front layer having a first density, the front layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);
- a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);
- a core layer having a third density that is lower in density when compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and
- a resin film on a surface of the front layer;

wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s).

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6. (Twice Amended) A colored building board comprising:

- a front layer having a first density, the front layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);
- a back layer having a second density, the back layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s); and
- a core layer having a third density compared with said first density and said second density, the core layer having main components including a wood material(s) and a self-curing inorganic material(s);

✓ wherein at least said front layer contains a pigment(s) and an anti-efflorescence agent(s) which produces insoluble salts simultaneously with curing of the self-curing inorganic material(s).

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8. (Twice Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:

- incorporating a pigment(s) and a resin(s) into at least a front layer of a cement board; and
- forming a resin film simultaneously with occurrence of a cement curing process.

9. (Twice Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) and a water-resistant additive(s) into at least a front layer of a cement board; and
providing a water-resistant property simultaneously with occurrence of a cement curing process.

11. (Twice Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) into at least a front layer of a cement board; and
coating a resin(s) on a molding board to form a resin film on a surface of the cement board simultaneously with occurrence of a cement curing process.

12. (Twice Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) into at least a front layer of a cement board;
curing the cement board;
coating a resin on a surface of the cement board;
drying said resin to form a resin film; and
subjecting the cement board to an autoclave maturing process.

16. (Twice Amended) A manufacturing method for manufacturing a colored building board by a dry forming process, the method comprising the steps of:
incorporating a pigment(s) and an anti-efflorescence agent(s) into at least a front layer of a cement board; and
producing insoluble salts simultaneously with cement curing.

18. (Once Amended) A colored building board comprising: